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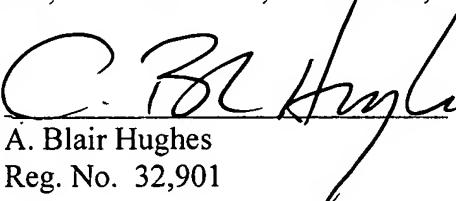
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In regard to the above identified application:

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This is a Reply to the July 11, 2006 Official Action for the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix A** and **Appendix B** follow page 9 of this paper.